Program Highlights

- Horseback riding and traditional Argentine *asado* BBQ at a gaucho ranch in the countryside.
- Two day hiking trip in the Andes near Uspallata with optional rock climbing, rappelling and zip line.
- Visit a winery and the Museo de Fader in Mendoza’s picturesque countryside.
- See how olive oil is produced at a local olive oil production facility.
- Local hiking near the city of Mendoza.

"I was able to practice and further develop my communication skills in the Latino community. Living with a host family helped me understand how they act and respond to similar issues I face in my own culture. Exposure to cultural activities such as music and the arts enabled me to foster a greater appreciation for the cultural contributions Argentina made on the global scale."

Summer 2012 program participant
Academic Focus

This program blends a total immersion Spanish language course with a homestay experience and a course on Argentine culture and history. This combination is the perfect formula to maximize your Spanish language acquisition and cultural immersion experience. Mendoza is a major Argentine city nestled in the foothills of the Andes, near the Chilean border. The region surrounding this metropolitan city is renowned for world-class wineries and olive oil production. It is also a mecca for outdoor adventure enthusiasts. In addition to studying intensive Spanish at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, the weekends contain various hiking, riding, and rock-climbing expeditions.

Course Expectations

Participants are required to complete some exploratory reading and short written assignments on Argentine history prior to departure. While in Argentina they will take intensive language courses at CELE. They will also continue to keep a daily journal of their observations of and experiences with Argentine life and culture, referencing the historical and cultural topics covered in class and on excursions. The culminating project requires a series of 5-10 short essays based on historical, sociological, and cultural topics learned from the work completed prior to departure, coursework, tours, and interaction with their host families and other Argentines.

Accommodations

Lodging and on site logistics will be coordinated by the Centro de Español como Lengua Extranjera (CELE) at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo www.uncu.edu.ar.

Lodging: Students will live in homestays. Most homestays are located in the city center. Some homestay families are able to accommodate two Salve Regina students if requested.

Meals: All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided by the homestay families and included in the program fee.

Eligibility Requirements

• Open to all students
• Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
• Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
• Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
• Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions on April 16th and 24th.

How to Apply

Complete online application and submit all required supplemental materials to the Office of International Programs by the application deadline. Applications will not be reviewed until all application materials are received. Detailed application instructions available at: http://salve.edu/study-abroad/short-term-programs

Program Fee $6,850

Included in this fee:
Round trip airfare on group flight departing from Boston
6 credits Salve Regina tuition
Airport transfers in Argentina
Accommodations in homestay families in Mendoza
3 meals per day
Official excursions and entrance fees
Airport entry and/or exit fees - if applicable
International travel insurance

Not Included in this fee:
Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
Passport fee ($135) - if applicable
Student visa - if applicable
Course textbooks - if applicable
Public transportation around Mendoza (about $0.35/ride)
Personal expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)
Personal travel in free time/vacations

Payment Schedule

$1200 Deposit due by Friday, March 6, 2015
Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement.
Final Payment due by Friday, May 1, 2015
The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships

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